

The Deacons are collecting non-perishable food items ending December 18th. The food will be donated to the Back Mountain Food Pantry. The following food items are needed: peanut butter, jelly, canned vegetables, stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, canned fruit, gravy, instant potatoes, canned or bottled juice, rice or rice mixes, cereal, sugar, salt, flour, cake mixes, icing, canned

tuna or chicken, coffee, tea, pie filling, canned soup, pudding & Jell-O mixes, spaghetti or tomato sauce, pasta, powdered drink mixes.

ATTENTION!!! There is a new group forming in the church regarding fund-raising activities that will be starting in January. We would love your feedback, ideas, time and overall good old-fashioned fellowship to get this new group off the ground. To let us know you are interested (we can't have a group without people!), please reach out to Cindy Williams or Karen Perzia. You can let Cindy or Karen know when in church, or call or text to 570-881-7746 or email aizrep@hotmail.com. Remember "MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!"

Trinity's next Confirmation Class will be on Sunday, January 8, 2022 starting at 9:00AM, just prior to our regular Sunday morning worship service.

Stewardship - If you have not sent in your 2023 pledge card, please send to Trinity Presbyterian Church P.O. Box 239 Dallas, Pa 18612 @ your convenience.

Offering envelopes for 2023 are here and available for pickup either after church or during office hours. If you need other arrangements, please call the church office 570-675-3131.

2023 Per Capita - The Per Capita for 2023 has been set at \$42.00 per person. The total is divided among the Presbytery - \$29.75, the Synod of the Trinity - \$2.40, and the General Assembly - \$9.85. Your support is greatly appreciated. Art Peoples, Clerk of Session

Request for Liturgists - We are in need of liturgists. If you are interested in serving as a Liturgist, please check the poster on the bulletin board in the hallway and select a date. Nicole Fleschut, Administrative Assistant, will send you your material prior to the date you are scheduled to be the Liturgist. Thank you, Art Peoples, Clerk of Session

| December 18, 2022 | Josh Coy |
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| December 24, 2022 @ 7 PM | Barbara Rinker |
| December 25, 2022 Christmas Day | Wayne Williams |



Meals on Wheels ~ If you would like to volunteer for Meals on Wheels on any open dates, please call Meryl Davis @ (570) 310-1556.

| December 15, 2022 | Windsor & Meryl Davis |
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| December 29, 2022 | Beth & Meryl Davis |

<u>Flower Chart</u> - There is a flower chart sign-up sheet in hallway for anyone wishing to honor a loved one. The cost of flowers is \$50 per week so please plan accordingly.



| December 18, 2022 | Josh & Kristina Coy |
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| December 25, 2022 | |



Subscribe to our Email list for updates - Be sure to be in the know about all that is happening at Trinity Presbyterian Church by joining our email list. Use the QR code next to this announcement to join (take a photo of it with a smartphone and the webpage will open) or go to http://www.dallastpc.org/join-our-email-list.

Trinity Presbyterian Church Building Use Calendar - The Session is requesting everyone who wishes to use the facilities at Trinity to schedule their events with Nicole Fleschut, Administrative Assistant. By phone: 570-675-3131 Or by email: trinitypress@frontiernet.net. This will ensure that everyone has an opportunity to use the building for approved activities, and we won't have double bookings. Thank you for your support. Art Peoples, Clerk of Session



Announcements need to be either emailed to trinitypress@frontiernet.net by **Tuesday morning at 10 am** or written on one of the forms found on the bulletin board and deposited in the office. **Newsletter articles** need to be submitted to the church office by **December 28**nd. They need to be emailed to trinitypress@frontiernet.net along with any images.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Members of Trinity:

Al Brown Rich Burkhardt Mary Chappell
Betty Handley Tom Pickett Jim Snyder
Rev. Murray Phil & Leona Walter Shirley Wolfkeil

Friends of Trinity:

Richard & Linda Armbrust

Craig Berlew- Medical/blood pressure issues

John Butler - Cousin of Nancy Thomas - Back operation

Ellie Caruthers - Friend of Ken Jones

Katie DiSimone – Glioblastoma

Sandy Goodwin - Dr. Curt Goodwin's sister

Rita Groboski

Carol Gumienny- Stroke- eyes & balance- Nancy Thomas's sister

Michael Gusher Jr

Wren Hopper

Barbara Jones - Betty Handley's sister

Del Jones- Betty Handley's son

Jeri Kane - Karin Thompson's sister

Marge Kishbal

Lieutenant General Charles Mahan and his wife, Jamie. Rev Murray's former commander in Crailsheim, Germany.

Gladys Masoner- Michele Steele mother

Bill Morrison - poor health - Neil's brother

Peter Stevens – Doug Stevens's brother – serious health problems

Amy Wert – paralyzed from accident – daughter of Janie Millers co-worker

Jules Williams - Brain Tumor - Allan & Carol Hobbs's son in law

Richard Williams - Nancy Williams's son & Karen Perzia's brother

Nick Yatsko - Rev. Murray and Karin's son in law - massive heart attack

Nick James Yatsko – Rev. Murray & Karin's grandson

Bonnie Zim – Fall- Allyson Lord's sister

Richard Zim - Allyson Lord's brother in law



An Advent Invitation
Trinity Presbyterian Church
105 Irem Road, Dallas, Pennsylvania

Rev. Dr. Murray Joseph Thompson - Pastor

Advent is upon us with its invitation to prepare our hearts to welcome Christ.

At Trinity Presbyterian Church, we cordially invite you to join with us to help make this season an extra special time during which we will discern God is calling us from darkness to light in a sermon series highlighting: The Word Becomes Flesh Again;
The Promise of Complete Joy; For Whom are You Preparing the Way; Living Your Lives in Christ; From Darkness to Light; In the Fullness of Time there's a Special Gathering in Heaven.

All Sunday services during Advent will begin at 10:00 AM featuring special music and anthems provided by the Trinity choir and soloists.

A Trinity Family Program will be offered on December 18th during the morning worship service.

A traditional Candlelight Communion service will be celebrated at 7:00 PM on Christmas Eve.

The good news of Christ's birth is a highlight of the church year. Join us in-person or online as we journey from darkness to light in our retelling of the wonderfully familiar story, sing much beloved Christmas carols, and rejoice in our Savior's birth anew this year.

Everyone is welcome to attend Christmas Services at Trinity Presbyterian Church whether you're a regular or perhaps you've never visited the church before, please feel encouraged to attend.



All are welcome. Come as a visitor, Leave as a friend!



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